

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-6, 8-10, 15, and 17 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1-6, 8-10, 15, and 17, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus that displays images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:

a reading device that reads information regarding a focus area used in image recording by the camera; and

an output device that outputs signals to display images based on the focus area information read by said reading device, such that the display images are centered around the focus area used in image recording by the camera.

2. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the focus area information read by said reading device represents a position of the focus area used in the image recording by the camera.

3. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output device processes the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in the image recording by the camera is centered in a display, and outputs signals for displaying the processed images.

4. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said output device uses as a reference point a position of the focus area used in the image recording by the camera to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

5. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said reading device includes a magnetic head that reads magnetic information recorded on a photographic film used in the camera.

6. (Twice Amended) An apparatus that displays images recorded by a camera, said apparatus comprising:

an image-capture sensor for capturing images optically recorded on a photographic film;

a reading device that reads information magnetically recorded on the photographic film; and

an output device that processes and outputs the images captured by the image-capture sensor by using the information read by said reading device, including information regarding a focus area used during image capture, such that the display images are centered around the focus area used in image recording by the camera.

7. (Not Amended Herein) An apparatus according to Claim 6, further comprising a storage device that stores images captured by said image-capture sensor, wherein said output device processes and outputs images stored in said storage device.

8. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output device processes the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in image capture is centered in a display, and outputs signals for displaying the processed images.

9. (Twice Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said output device uses as a reference point a position of the focus area used in image capture to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputs signals for displaying the enlarged images.

10. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying images recorded by a camera comprising:

reading information regarding a focus area used in image recording by the camera; and

outputting signals to display images based on the focus area information read in the reading step, such that the display images are centered around the focus area used in image recording by the camera.

11. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the focus area information read in the reading step represents a position of the focus area in the image recording by the camera.

12. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes processing the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in the image capture is centered in a display, and outputting signals to display the processed images.

13. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the outputting step includes using a position of the focus area used in the image recording as a reference point to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputting signals to display the enlarged image.

14. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the reading step includes reading magnetic information recorded on a photographic film used in the camera by a magnetic head.

15. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying images recorded by a camera comprising:

capturing images by an image-capture sensor, the images having been optically recorded on photographic film;

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reading information magnetically recorded on the photographic film; and processing and outputting the images captured by the image-capture sensor by using the information read in the reading step, including information regarding a focus area used during the image capture, such that the display images are centered around the focus area used in image recording by the camera.

16. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 15, further comprising the step of storing images captured by the image-capture sensor, and wherein the processing and outputting step processes and outputs the stored images.

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17. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the processing and outputting step includes processing the images recorded by the camera so that a position of the focus area used in image capture is centered in a display, and outputting signals to display the processed images.

18. (Not Amended Herein) A method according to Claim 10, wherein the processing and outputting step includes using a position of the focus area used in image capture as a reference point to enlarge the images recorded by the camera, and outputting signals to display the enlarged images.